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Mr. *Dyer's* LETTERS.

London, *May 3d*, 1705.

Y Esterday my Lord-Keeper sent out Writs for a New Parliament, and the first Election will be on *Monday* next at *Malden* in *Essex*, where two honest Loyal Gentlemen, called by the Whigs *Tackers*, will be chosen: The rest of the Elections will come on very quick, and be soon over.

May 5th.

OUR Port Letters have nothing in them considerable, nor have we any publick News but what relates to the approaching Elections; and more particularly from *Exon*, we have an Account of the honourable

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nourable Reception there of *John Snell*, Esq; one of the *Representatives* in the late *Parliament*, an honest, loyal, and brave *Tacker*, who arrived from *London* on the 1st instant, having been met some Miles out of *Town* by above 500 Horse, and some 1000 Foot, compos'd of the Neighbouring *Gentry*, with the *Clergy*, *Aldermen*, and principal *Citizens*; who conducted him to his own House, with the City Musick playing before him, the Streets ecchoing with these Acclamations; *God bless the Loyal Tackers, and send the Sneakers more Honesty and Courage.*

At *Dartmouth* they have that Veneration for the Service of their worthy *Representatives*, *Fred. and Nat. Hern*, Esquires, that they have *Christen'd* a Ship by the Name of *Tacker*.

We hear that 17 *Strangers* are like to be chosen in *Wiltshire*, not one of them having a Foot of Land in that County, to the Reproach of the *Electors*, for not having a greater Value for the honest, loyal, neighbouring *Gentry*.

May 8th.

WE have an Account that these Elections were made Yesterday; viz. *Malden in Essex*, *Will. Fytche* and *Job. Comyns*, Esquires, *Tackers*: *Town of Hertford*, *Charles Caesar* and *Rich. Gulston*, Esquires, *Tackers*: *Agmondesham*, *Lord Cheyne*, and *Sir Sam. Garrard*, Bar', the last a *Tacker*, the other a *Well-Wisher* to them; so that here's five out of six, which is a good Beginning, and it's believed very few of the 134 will miss of their Elections, notwithstanding the senseless Clamours of *Whiggish Libellers*. *Sir Will. Drake* has brought an Action against an *Attorney* of *Exon* for calling him *Tacker*, and saying he's a Friend to *France*. The

The B. of S. labours Tooth and Nail to oppose these sort of Gentlemen, declaring from the Pulpit, that it was the Orders of the Q---n, and the D-- of M---- to excite the People against the *Tackers*, and sent the ensuing Circular Letters to the inferiour Clergy of his Diocess; viz.

Gentlemen,

I have been B--- here 16 Years, and never medled with any Elections till now; but now the Q---n seeing which way things are going, gave us particular Commands to take Care, and send such Persons as will support her and her Government. I therefore recommend to you Sir Ed. E----y, and Mr. A----h, as fit Members. I shall take further Inspection than you imagine, therefore remember, &c.

What sort of Church-men these are the B--- recommends is well known.

We have an Account from *Cheshire*, that Sir George Warburton and Mr. Offley, who stand Candidates for that County, have had a Rencounter, and are both wounded.

May 10th.

WE have an Account of a pretty many Elections since my last, but Fortune has favoured the wrong side, for Mr. Nevile has carried it at *Abingdon* against Sir Simon Harcourt by 30 odd Voices. At *Ailsbury*, Simon Mayne, Esq; against Simon Harcourt, Clerk of the Crown. At *Wallingford*, Mr. Kent against Mr. Renda. At *Colchester*, Mr. Bullock against Sir Tho. Cook. At *Wendover*, Sir Roger Hill against Sir Richard Crawley. At *Rocheſter*, Mr. Knatchbull has lost it, as has Mr. Randyt

dyl at *Guilford*. On the other Hand, Mr. *Gape* has carried it at *St. Albans*, notwithstanding a great *Lady* went down thither to oppose him, whose Endeavours, it is hoped, will no better succeed at *Woodstock*, in Favour of Brigadier *Cadoggan* an *Irishman*. The County, City, and University of *Oxford* have elected their old *Tacking* Members.

May 12th.

Since my Last we have an Account of a great many Elections, some of which have gone *well*, but more *ill*. Five *honest Tackers* have lost it in *Kent*, and two at *Hastemere* in *Surry*, and one in *Westminster*. On the other Hand, the Honourable *Charles North*, Esq; has carried it at *Banbury*; the *Greviles* at *Warwick*; and for the County of *Suffolk*, the *Earl of Dysert* and *Sir Rob. Davers*; where there has been such a Trial of the Strength of Parties, that the like has hardly been known. The Poll ended on *Wednesday* Night, when 'twas found that *Sir Rob. Davers* had 2883, the *Earl of Dysert* 2877, *Sir Dudley Cullum* 2318, *Sir Sam. Bernardiston* 2286 Voices; so that the Election was carried by a great Majority, if you consider the terrible Opposition that was made by the *Low-Church men*, and their Friends, the *Phanaticks* of all sorts, supported by the *D---* of *G---*, the *Lords Cor--llis* and *H--y*. But this Victory is owing in a great Measure to the Diligence of the *Clergy*, of which 80 went and polled in one Body, and as many singly, being not advertiz'd of the Design; and to pin the Basket, *Sir Tho. Hanmer* brought in a Body of 300 Horse, at the Sight of which the *D---* withdrew from the Window, and all was given up; and though the great Cry of the *Whigs* was,
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and is, no *Tackers*, yet that is known to be only the Word that is given out to the Party ; the true Meaning is, *No Church of England Man* : For we find that they have oppos'd Sir *Simon Harcourt* and others (that had not the *Honour* to be of that Number) with the same Violence ; and Sir *Will. Ash-t*, in a Letter to his Friend at *Warrington*, tells him plainly, that it's past 12 a Clock with the Church, so that she must come down. At these Proceedings the inferiour Clergy are so alarm'd in *Cheshire*, that they design to appear in a Body for Sir *R. Motyn* and Sir *G. Warburton*, the late Representatives for that County ; and in *Essex* for Sir *Charles Barrington* and Sir *R. Child*. Dr. *Oats* is gone to Poll at *Woodstock* for Brigadier *Cadoggan*, of which Place he is a Burgefs.

May 15th.

Since my last a great many more Elections are made, which are too long for my Purpose to enumerate. Brigadier *Cadoggan* has carried it at *Woodstock* against Sir *John Waters*, a very worthy Gentleman ; but Dr. *Oats* did not go to give his Vote as was said he would, nor did the *Solicitor General*, tho' he had also a Right so to do. The Lord *Woodstock*, Son of the *Earl of Portland*, has carried it at *Southampton* against *Frid. Tilney, Esq;* a loyal and worthy Gentleman, which was done by this Trick ; That Gentleman happening to pay his Reckoning in that Town with about 70 *Loudores* which he had received there, the *Whig* Party immediately gave out, he was a *French Pensioner*, which Calumny answered their Purpose.

A great Sum of Money has been spent at *Newcastle under Line*, by Mr. *Offley* and Mr. *Lawton*, (the latter
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Brother-in-Law to my Lord *Hallifax*) to get in *Burgeses* there ; but Sir *Tho. Bellot* and Mr. *Cotton* have carried it, and the chief Reason for their succeeding was, the Assurances they gave their Electors of their firm Adhesion to the *Church*, in this Day of *Danger*.

The Report we had of a Rencounter which hap- pen'd in *Cheshire* between Sir *G. Warburton* and Mr. *Offley*, proves not true. Yesterday commenc'd the Election for the City of *London*, and the four Whig Candidates were declared to have the Majority upon View, and are like to carry it upon the Poll.

May 17th.

WE have an Account of a great many more Elections made since my last; and upon the whole, a sort of an Equilibrium seems to be between the Parties : near 70 of the *Tackers* are already chosen. In *Essex* Sir *Ch. Barrington* and Sir *R. Child* have lost it by a great Majority, tho' they poll'd more Freeholders than in former Elections ; but the *Whigs* have found a way of granting quit Rents of 40 Shillings *per Annum*, resignable upon the Tender of Six Pence : Besides, the *Quakers* in general throughout the Kingdom in this Election, Vote against the *Church*.

The Poll in *London* runs still in Favour of the four *Whigs*, and their Election will be declared this Evening.

May 19th.

Yesterday our Letters from the several Parts of the Kingdom brought an Account of a great many more Elections that are made, and particularly for the County

County of Gloucester, Col. Colchester and Sir John Guise have carried it against the Honourable John How and Sir Ralph Dutton Bar'. For Warwickshire the old Representatives Sir Ch. Shuckburgh and Sir John Mordaunt (the last a Tacker) have carried it, being set up by the general Consent of the Gentry of that County. One Captain Lucy, supported by the Assistance of three or four Gentlemen, and the Assistance of all the Dissenters, attempted to have come in, but was very much distanced, as you will see by their Numbers on the Poll. Sir Ch. Shuckburgh 1984. Sir John Mordaunt 1884. Cap. Lucy 1116. The Bishop of Worcester refused the latter his Interest upon Application to his Lordship, by Reason a Fanatick Preacher is kept in his Family.

The Welch Elections are not yet made, but we may guess how they will be by the Loyal Health that is amongst them. viz.

*He that owns with his Heart, and helps with his Hand,
The Church that's establish'd by the Law of the Land,
Conforming for Conscience, and not on Occasion,
Not eluding the Law by a knavish Evasion,
Not melted thro' Favour, nor frozen thro' Fear
By the Smiles of the Court, or the Frowns of a Peer,
But boldly maintains his Religion and Right,
Dares die for the one, for the other dares fight;
This is the Man, and this alone,
Whose Health now I drink, whose Friendship I own.*

Nor are the Cornish Elections yet made by Reason by a Trick or Manage the Writ has been delayed. Sir R. Vivian has had the Misfortune to break his Leg, however the Gentlemen of the County labour to support his Interest against Mr. Boscawen.

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On *Thursday* last came on the much contested Election for the *University of Cambridge*. The Candidates were the Honourable *Arthur Annesly*, Esq; late Fellow of *Magdalen Colledge*, who had 185 Voices, and the Honourable *Dixey Windsor*, Esq; Fellow of *Trinity Colledge*, who had 170; opposed by *Fr. Godolphin*, Esq; my *Lord Treasurer's Son*, who had 162 Voices, and *Sir Isaac Newton* (a late made Knight) who had 117. Notwithstanding there was all the Management and Delay possible, and the Heads of the Houses against the two first, yet 'twas carried for them, to the unspeakable Joy of the hopeful and promising Part of the *University*; by which we may see, that the Sense of both *Universities* was for the *Occasional Bill*, and that they approved of the tacking it, by choosing the same Members that joyned in it.

I hear the Poll at *Woodstock* will be printed, that it may be seen who they were that Poll'd for the *Brigadier*, whose Grand-Father was Governour of *Trim* in *Ireland* for the *Parliament*, and his Grand-Mother was Daughter to the famous *Sir Hardress Waller*. On his Father's Side his Pedigree was proved by an Epitaph that was made last Summer by one at the *Herald-Office*, and was never yet upon a Tomb.

May 22d.

YESTERDAY we had an Account of a great many more Elections that have been made since my last, which for the most part have been in Favour of the *Church Interest*; and particularly *Sir R. Middleton*, Bar', is elected for the County of *Denbigh*, and *Will. Robinson*, Esq; for the Burrough of that Name, they having rejected *Mr. Brereton*, One of the Commissioners

missioners of Prizes, by Reason he was not a Tacker.

Mr. *Sacheverel* met with terrible Opposition from the *Whig* Party at *Nottingham*, which were supported by the *D--* of *N--*, the Lords *K--ton* and *H--w*; however he carried it by a considerable Majority, and they got him into the Chair before eleven, at which the *Whigs* look'd so simply as tho' 'twas past Twelve with them. The Management of this Victory was due in a great measure to the Neighbouring Gentry, and in a more particular manner to that honourable Gentleman Sir *Tho. Willoughby*, who has carried divers other Elections which he has been at with equal Success, as *Newark*, *Retford*, and *Leicester*; and on *Wednesday* the 23d. is to be the Election for the County of *Nottingham*, where Sir *Thomas* and Mr. *Thornihagh* are like to carry it without Opposition.

Sir *Justinian Isham* and Mr. *Cartwright* are rechosen for the County of *Northampton* by a Majority of 400 Freeholders, tho' they were strenuously opposed by my Lord *Mordaunt* (who 'tis said spent 2000 l.) and Sir *Andrew St. John*. Sir *Will. Drake*, a brave Tacker, is chosen at *Honiton*, with Sir *Walter Young* (whom the Electors made promise to be one upon Occasion) Sir *John Elwill* was vastly distanced: The two first were met and ushered into Town by above 1000 Gentlemen on Horseback, all wearing a *Golden Tacker* in their Hats: The same Day Mr. *Reynell* and Mr. *Yard*, two loyal Gentlemen carried it at *Ashburton*, against Sir *John Elvil* and his Son.

The two loyal Sons of the Church and Tackers, *Nath.* and *Fred. Hern*, Esquires, were unanimously rechosen at *Dartmouth*, and Sir *Hump. Mackworth* with Mr. *Coulson* at *Totnes*; so that the Word Tacker, which the Phana-

ticks thought to have made a *Bugbear* amongst the Freeholders and other Electors, proves in most Places a *Badge of Honour*, that recommends those Gentlemen to them, and we see some great Men that *trimmed* or *sneaked* in the last *Parliament*, upon that Account, are not like to have the Honour to sit in the next.

May 24th.

Yesterday we had an Account of a great many more Elections made since my last, and on *Saturday* last ended that for *Lancashire*. The Candidates were the Honourable Mr. *Stanly*, Brother to the Lord *Derby*, Sir *Roger Bradshaigh*, Bar', and Mr. *Shuttleworth*. The two first were set up by the *Papists* and *Presbyterians*, the third by the *Church of England*, and a Majority was declared for Mr. *Stanley* and Mr. *Shuttleworth*, to the great Mortification of the *Whigs*, who have endeavoured by all means to eject the latter. The *Church* had so much the better at this Election, that Mr. *Shuttleworth* left 200 unpoll'd, and Sir *R. Bradshaigh* had only 1100. Sir *Richard How* and Mr. *Hyde* have carried it for the County of *Wilts* by a great Majority.

May 26th.

Since my last we have received an Account of a great many Elections, and particularly from *Cornwall*, where by the Interest and Endeavours of the new *Lord Lieutenant* of that County, and of the B-- of E---, a great many Alterations are made, in Favour of the Party that oppose the *Occasional Bill*, or for *Low Church*: But in *Wiltshire* it fared better with those two
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Loyal Church-men that the B. . . opposed, for they carried it by a Majority of 300 against the *Occasional-men*, or *W---s*, and the inferior *Clergy*, notwithstanding the menacing Letter sent them, voted for the best *Church-men*.

In *Kent* the Lord *Villars* and Sir *Cholmely Deering* have carried it for that County, in Opposition to Sir *R. Austin*, and Mr. *Colepeper*, by a considerable Majority. Sir *John Packington* has carried it for *Worcestershire*; and the two old *Tackers* for *Coventry*. Upon the whole, the best Judgment that can be given, is, we may have a *Court Parliament*, but 'twill not be a *Whig One*.

May 29th.

Since my last we have had an Account of several *Elections*, which I leave to the *Gazette* to enumerate; only the Management of some of them is worth Notice; particularly for the County of *Worcester*, where Sir *John Packington* and Mr. *Bromley* carried it gloriously against Mr. *Walsh*, who was set up by the *Dissenters*. Sir *John Packington* had a *Banner* carried before him, whereon was painted a *Church falling*, with this Inscription; *For the Queen and Church, Packington*. 'Twas observable, that as they were marching through the *Fore-gate Street* they met the *Bishop's Coach*, in which was a *Non-Con-Teacher*, going to Poll for Cap. *Walsh*, but the *Horses* (at the Sight of the *Church* as 'twas believed) turned Tail, overturned, and broke the same, and very much bruised the *Holder-forth's Outward-Man*; and this raised no small *Admiration* that the *Bishop's Horses* should be afraid of a *Church*.

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For the County of *Chester*, the Honourable Mr. *Booth* and *Crew Offley*, Esq; set up by the *Whig* Interest, have carried it by a vast Majority against Sir *Roger Mostyn* and Sir *George Warburton*, the two late Representatives for that County, although the two latter poll'd 300 more than at the former Election, and had all the *Clergy* and the Body of the *Gentry* on their Side, but this Conquest was wholly owing to above a thousand defeasable Freeholders that Party had made against the Election, which is a new and scandalous Practice; and if the next Parliament do not enquire into it, and put a Stop to it, the whole Constitution will be subverted. The Cry of the *Whig* Rabble, during this Election, was *Down with the Church and the Bishops*, and when about 60 of the *Clergy*, headed by the *Dean*, came to Poll, they said, *Hell was broke loose, and these were the Devil's black Guard*: They abused the Bishop, tho' according to his peaceable Temper he did not intermeddle in the Election; and to compleat their Outrage, broke the Windows of the Cathedral, and another Church.

Yesterday was the Election for *Middlesex*, the Candidates were the two old Members, opposed by Sir *John Wolstenham* and Mr. *Barker*, supported by the *Whig* Interest, and the latter carried it by a Majority of 300, the highest of them polling about 1600, which is some Hundreds more than ever were polled at any Election in this small County, and this Multiplication of Freeholders is wholly owing to the new method.

May 31st.

Since my last we have an Account of some more Elections, but nothing so very material has happen'd

pen'd at them, as at that for *Sussex*. The High-Sheriff *Turner Esq*; refused to take the Poll, unless the D-- of S-- removed out of the Court, which he obliged him to do, after some high Words had passed, the High-Sheriff producing a Vote of the *House of Commons* against *Peers* intermeddling in Elections, which however they have done more in the Electing this *Parliament* than ever. The *Quakers* in *Buckinghamshire* have Voted all of them against my Lord *Cheney*, tho' he was the Person that brought in and procured the Bill in their Favour about the signing a Declaration instead of an Oath; at *Brentford* several Hundreds of them Poll'd against *Smithson* and *Lake*, as they have done against the *Church Interest* all *England* over, which no doubt will be remembred, and placed to their Accounts in Bar of future Favour.

June 2d.

WE have an Account of several *Tackers* more that are chosen since my last, of which Number are Sir *Edward Seymor* and Mr. *Snell*, who carried it without Opposition at *Exeter*, tho' Endeavours were used to have brought in a *Gentleman* that lately lost it at *Cambridge*; but that loyal City would not be put upon with the University's Refuse. [In some Copies *Leavings* was first written, but that not being thought severe enough was erased, (yet not so but still to remain legible) and the Word *Refuse* written above it.]

June 5th.

THE Election for Knights of the Shire for *Somerset* runs thus: *Nath. Palmer, Esq;* 2566 Voices. *John Piggot, Esq;* 2469, *George Worner, Esq;* 1327. *Francis Lord Hawley, 829.*

[The Letter of June 7th, mentions nothing of Elections.]

June 9th.

Yesterday we had an Account of the Election for *Devonshire*, which was made on *Tuesday* last, where the Honourable Sir *Will. Courtenay, Bar'*, and *Robert Rolle, Esq;* both loyal and stanch Church-men, were unanimously re-elected to serve for that County; so that as the first Burrough, viz. *Malden*, begun with the Election of two brave Tackers, so the last County ended with the like Choice.

The Election for Knights of the Shire for *Northumberland*, was commenced on *Thursday* the last of *May*. The Candidates were Sir *John Delavall, Bar'*. Sir *Fran. Blake, Kt.* and *Tho. Foster, Esq;* Jun'; and tho' the two first were supported with the Interest of the D--- of S---t, the E-- of C--le, and the Lord G--y in Person, and all the *Whigs* in the County, by Promises and Threats; and the last only by the Clergy and true Church-men: yet he carried it for one by a great Majority, as you'll see by the Poll, viz. *Foster 823*, Sir *John Delaval 775*, Sir *Francis Blake 646*. Besides the first had 300 Freeholders more; that were ready to have Poll'd, but the Knights threw up.

No doubt but this House of Commons (the Major Part of them being Church-men) will remember and gra-

gratify the *Quakers* for the Service they have done them in this Election, by supporting their Marriages by a Law, and easing them from the Payment of small Tithes, which is that they aim at; as appears by the circular Letters sent by the Heads of them to their Friends in the Country, directing them how to Vote.

June 12th.

THE Election for Members of *Parliament* is now over; and 'tis found that there are 150 new Members chosen, that were not in the last House of Commons; and 90 of the *Tackers*, and 44 left out; near a Moiety of which did not now stand. Upon the whole both Parties seem pretty well pleased, each fancying the Majority is on their Side.

The *Bristol* Election, of which we had an Account but Yesterday, is gone for the old Members. Mr. *Coffstone*, (Nephew to a Gentleman of that Name, who had given a Charity to that City of 20000 *l.*) lost it by 214 Voices; those Ingrates crying out, *No Almshouse-man, no High-Church man, no Jacobite, &c.*

APPENDIX:

CONTAINING

A Few of Mr. Dyer's scandalous Observations and Reflections, in some of his late Letters, upon Matters of a Publick Concern.

London, *June 23d.*

MOnday next being the Day for the annual Election of *Sheriffs* for *London* and *Middlesex*; the Sheriff making Party Design to put up *Sir Charles Thorold*, and *Sam. Stannier*, Esq. They are always for securing that Point, not knowing what Occasion they may have for *Ignoramus's*,

June 26th.

SIR *Ch. Thorold*, and *Sam. Stannier*, Esq; were elected *Sheriffs* for *London* and *Middlesex*, for the Year ensuing. There was scarce any Body appeared at the Common-Hall, but the Party that put them up; the *Church-men* finding which way the Stream must go, are *passively obedient*.

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July 7th.

A New Book is come out of 12 d. Price, entitled, *A Memorial of the Church of England*, humbly offer'd to the Consideration of all true Lovers of our Church and Constitution; the same is an exeraordinary Piece, and shews the Drift and Intrigues of *Primier M----*, and others, and the languishing State the C---- is now in.

July 10th.

THE Messenger of the Press is order'd to make a Discovery, if possible, of the Author, Printer, and Publisher of the Book entitled, *A Memorial of the Church of England*, which gives great Offence at C---; but the swarm of *Libels*, on the other hand, pass with a sort of Priviledge, as *the History of the Court of Poland*, and others.

July 21st.

THE *Manifesto* of the Church of England, that was endeavour'd to be suppress'd, is now again sold publickly about the Streets, the *Bookseller* being resolv'd to take the Benefit of his Copy, and stand the Test of the *Law*; and the pretended Remarks that are printed with it, strengthen and not confute the Assertions of the Author.

July 31st.

WE have an Account from the Assises at *Maidstone*, that the *Soldier* belonging to *Shereness Fort*, that *hastinadoed to Death* one *Macbleman* a *Whig* and *trusty Pedlar*, was condemned to die for the same; but the *Major*, who, 'tis pretended, hired him for half a *Crown*, was cleared by the *Jury*, contrary to the *Directions* of my *Lord Chief Justice*: *The Same was a mighty Party-Cause.*

Aug. 2^d.

WE have an Account from the late Assises at *Horsham* in *Sussex*, that the *Clergy* of that *County* in a full *Body*, making upwards of 150, waited on *Arthur Turner, Esq;* the *High Sheriff*, and in a solemn *Manner* gave him their *Thanks* for standing up for the *Interest of the Church*, in the late *Election*, and for vindicating the *Rights* of the *Commons*, in not permitting a great *Lord* to be present at taking the *Poll* for *Knights* of the *Shire*: The *Grand Jury* for the *County* returned the *High Sheriff* the like *Thanks*; and were both magnificently treated by him.

Sept. 1st.

THE two *Sheriffs* have waited on *Dr. Willis*, with the *Thanks* of the *Lord Mayor* and *Court of Aldermen*, for the *Sermon* he preached before the *Queen*, at *St. Paul's*, on the late *Thanksgiving Day*, though at the same time I hear that *Sermon* is variously reflected upon, and will hardly escape without an *Answer*, it

containing very hard Reflections on the main Body of the Church of England.

A *Vindication* is come out of the *Memorial of the Church of England*, when at the same time the Grand Juries of *London* and *Middlesex*, this present *Sessions*, have presented the same as a dangerous *Libel*, but that is no wonder if we consider the Juries, and who return them.

Sept. 6th.

THE G--- J--- of *London* that presented the *Memorial* were ten of them *Dissenters*, and only two of the *Pannel Church-men*, who refused to sign the said *Presentment*.

Sept. 13th.

A *N Elogy* is come out upon the famous *Atchievement* of burning the *Church of England's Memorial*, last *Sessions* at the *Old Bailly*.

Sept. 22d.

THIS Morning came on the Election of a *President* for *Bridewell-Hospital*; and the two Aldermen which had the Majority of Voices (the whole Court having been put up *seriatim*) were Sir *Thomas Rawlinson* and Sir *John Hublon*, and tho' the first had 38, the latter but 25; yet my *Lord Mayor* who presided, would not declare the first *Elected*, but raised a *Scruple*, that all the *Electors* (which he called *Governours*)

nours) were not Freemen, and therefore he would refer it to the *Court of Aldermen*; at which Innovation they very much complained, as well as of some other Tricks that were shewn them.



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